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Ms. Erica Ward
Select Committee on Ethics -
Korean Inquiry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Erica:

Please be advised that in accordance with your request, we have reviewed the Korean Inquiry staff's draft final report. Several suggested wording changes have been communicated to the staff orally, and we understand that these have been accepted by the Committee. It has been determined that there is no other information in the report that would necessitate its being handled under the provisions of paragraph 11 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. The Central Intelligence Agency, therefore, has no further concern from a security standpoint regarding publication of the draft report.

Sincerely,



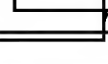

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ATTENTION :

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FROM :

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Chief, East Asia Division

SUBJECT : Review of Senate Ethics Committee's Draft
Report on their Korean Inquiry

1. Appropriate elements of this Division have reviewed the attached draft of the Senate Ethics Committee's report on its inquiry into allegations of ROK attempts to improperly influence the U.S. Senate. The Agency information contained therein has previously been declassified for the Fraser Subcommittee and therefore we have no objections to its use in this text.

2. In Section II, page 3, the Agency is named in a limited listing of executive agencies which have cooperated with the Committee. This is not objectionable in itself, but when viewed in the context of later text where information is specifically sourced to "declassified intelligence summaries," the inference is that the information can be attributed to this Agency. Thus, to maintain our policy of declassification of material with the understanding that it will be sourced to "Executive Branch Intelligence Agencies" in general, it is recommended that the entire listing be eliminated and the sentence preceding the listing be rephrased to reflect the following idea, . . . the Committee sought to examine the relevant files of the executive agencies. We have no objection to the identification of the Agency in the ensuing comments which describe the varying levels of cooperation accorded the Committee by assorted agencies.

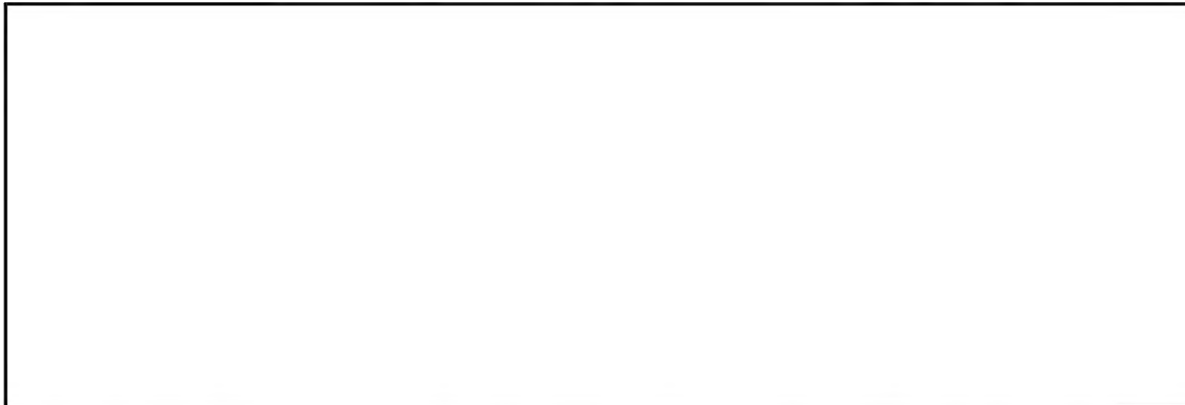
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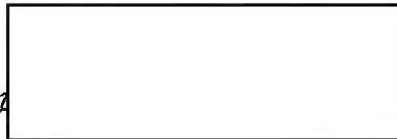
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4. A representative of this Division will be available for discussions with an appropriate Committee Staff member concerning the release of the attached study.



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